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ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

Now that the letter from Henley in regard to entering the Yale crew has been received, Manager de Libour will com plete the occessary final arrangements. The faculty have been sounded, and no ob jection to a start as early as June 10 is expected from this quarter. The number bstitutes taken over will probably enable Yale to enter a four in some of the other races, as was advised in the letter from Henley. The number of men who have already decided to go abroad this summe is very large, and a number of beribs have een reserved for Yale men on the Umbria, which sails June 27, getting the men to England in good time for the regatta.

The St. Paul Whist Club, which won the American Whist Lengue trophy from a Boston team at St. Louis recently, was called on Saturday to defend its claim to the trophy by the Chicago Whist Club, represented by Messrs. Waller, Parker, Bald-win and Parsons. After playing all day Chicago lost, and the trophy will remain in St. Paul. The St. Paul team consists of Messrs. Bunn, Briggs. Bronson and Gor-

Mr. George D. Gideon, chairman of the racing board of the L. A. W., rede his wheel to Baltimore Saturday from Philadelphia. He returned home by train. He "It is true that Pres'dent Sterling Elliott has offered me the chairmanship of the racing board for another year, but, as I have much personal business to look after, m as yet undecided about accepting If I accept I suppose I shall have much to say in the selection of the other members and if I take the place the board will probably he the same as last year."

John Splan said, when informed of the rumor that McHenry was going to Russia to drive for his majesty, the czar: "Well, Mack is foolish." When asked why, he replied: "Why, the first time he happens to appear on the track with his hat on crooked

Jack Carry, the driver of the black sidewheeler. Joe Patchen, says if there is any one horse out this year that will reach the two-minute mark it is Joe Patchen. Jack says he had him hitched to a sleigh once this winter and let him stretch himself for a quarterdown the snow path, and Jackdectares he never rode so fast before as he did for this

Goldsmith Maid trotted 332 heats in 2:30 or better, won 121 races and \$364,200 during her career on the turf, and it has been estimated that her net winnings, after all expenses were deducted, footed up to the enormous sum of \$246,750.

The celebrated backney sire Dancgelt, for which Sir Walter Gilby paid \$25,000 a year or so ago, died in England last week. He sired some of the highest-priced animals of his kind.

John Teemer, ex-champion oarsman of America, has severed his connection with the Western Rowing Club of St. Louis as trainer. He will leave on March 12, when his resignation is effective, for his home in McKeesport, Pa. Differences over the question of salary caused Mr. Teemer to re-

The "one-armed live bird shoot" at Beaver, Pa., on Saturday, between D. C. Braden of Beaver Falls and W. S. Canon of New Ott, N. J., for a wager of \$500 was won by the latter. Each man shot at ninetyeight birds and each killed sixty-five. In shoot-off at twenty-five yards Canon

killed sixteen and Braden rifteen Levi Quockal of Reading, Pa., has issued a challenge to compete against any weight lifter in this country. It is claimed that which is not the limit of his strength.

Rocla O. Heikes of Dayton, Ohio, in a target shooting exhibition at Louisville or Saturday broke 100 targets in ten minutes and thirty-six seconds. He shot 111 times.

The proposed conference of the Univer-sity Athletic Club of New York to revise the football rules has been announced as a certainty, and will probably be held some time within a week. Pennsylvania, Har-yard, Cornell, Princeton, and Yale baye been invited to participate in this conference, and it is believed that all will send representatives. Following the plan adopted two years ago, the University Club rules to govern football, under which all the colleges in the country will play.

Bicycle snatching is a new form of crime developed in Paris. The wife of Forain, the caricaturist, was riding some distance ahead of her husband, near the Porte Maillot, recently, when two men stoppe her, pulled her off her bicycie, and were making off with the machine, when the busband caught up with them and had then

The Westminster Club's dog show at Madison Square Garden closed on Satur-day night, and many of the exhibits were shipped to Boston, ready for exhibit there.

Fam Barnes, the champion fifteen-ball pool player of Texas, defeated J. L. Ma-lone, champion of the world, at Dallas, Tex., on Saturday by a score of 78 to 43. Malone was to pocket 100 balls to Barnes

James Whitford and Joseph Burke of Philadelphia were on Saturday held in \$2,000 bail each on a charge of selling pools on races at Wilmington. Detective McVey testified to buying pools on New Orleans races. Bail was furnished and the

Now it turns out that W. E. D. Stokes has bought Patchen Wilkes. The day be-fore the sale Mr. Stokes bought a 200-acre farm in Kentucky, and this will be known as the Patchen Wilkes farm.

A running race circuit has been formed, to include the cities of Terra Haute, Indianapolis, Elkhart, Toledo, Saginaw, and probably Bay City. The first meeting will be held at Terra Haute during the week beginning May 18, following with a week each at the above cities in the order

The Shamrock and Montreal Hockey Clubs of Montreal have arranged for an exhibition tour for their teams throughout the United States. They expect to exhibit in New York during thefrirst week in March, and will subsequently visit Washington, Baltimore, and perhaps Pittsburg. The clubs are the two best in Canada.

In the Sapphire Stakes for two-year-old fillies, to be run at the spring meeting of the Cincinnati Jockey Club, there are two fillies entered by the name of Neilie Baker, the once a brown filliy by Getaway, dam Sallie Hagen, the property of B. Schrieber, the other a chestnut by Imp. Whistle Jacket, dam Emily Carter, property of Br. E. F. McLean. This will produce considerable confusion unless there is some change made, for the repetition of names is a great nulsance.

Yesterday Afternoon.

NO GLOVES WERE USED

The Contest Was With Bare Knuckles and Very Gamey-Over 100 People Witnessed the Mill, Which Lasted Two Bounds and a Half-Baden's Decisive Victory.

Marion Baden knocked out "Bunny" Lee in a two and a half round scrapping match yesterday afternoon on a secluded bill just the other side of Anacostia, between

Twining City and Benning.

The match was one of the first in the District for many years that combined all the features of a regular fight. Over 100 persons witnessed the mill, which was

with bare knuckies and very gamey.

For several days past an effort has been made to get the two combatants together and Saturday was set for the affair, but this was prevented, owing to the selection of the place, which was not deemed secure

Late Saturday night the word was passe around that it would come off on a bill well known to many of the sporting fra-ternity, which could be reached by crossing the Pennsylvania avenue bridge and walking up the railroad track for about a quarter of a mile, where the clump of trees would be visible. Not pedestriansonly came to the fight. Fully half a dozen sports came n traps and left them on the side of the Benning road.

WELL-CHOSEN PLACE. It was a well-chosen spot and one where the police would hardly divine any law breaking unless previously supplied with a

The match was over in a few minutes and leaving "Bunny" Lee on the ground, mable to raise his head, Marion Baden, the victor, made a dash for the railroad track. followed by a dozen of his friends. It was not for money this fight but merely to set tle a long-standing dispute between the two as to who was the better man, both being well-known local amateur pugilists.

There was plenty of room in between the

trees for the forming of a ring, and the men lined up exactly at 2:30 o'clock. Time was called and Lee, who is a left-handed fighter, led with a stinging blow on Baden's jaw. Baden made a feint, and drew blood from Lee's nose with his right. Lee returned the complement by splitting Baden's lip

and then there was some lively sparring which ended in the call of time. The second round was a little tamer than the first, and was only characterized by one knock-down for Baden. Lee came to the scratch in time, and did some clever

The third round was not finished. The fight ended in the middle of it. Each man irew more or less blood in this round.

Lee was livelier than at any time before He appeared to have just got warmed up to his business, and started in at a rattling

his business, and started in at a ratting pace, landing two effective hits, one on each side of Baden's face. Baden kept aloof from Lee and seemed biding his time. Lee went in again and caught his opponent just above the belt, which angered Baden and he rushed at Lee and rained blows upon that person's

RULES NOT HEEDED.

Both men now became angered and there was little respect paid to rules. They went at it like young beasts. Blows fell thick and fast and the two men clinched. They broke away quickly upon the call to do so and then Baden got in his great work.

He glared at his antagonist, made a mad rush, and with his left caught Lee just under the chin. He followed it quickly with a right-hand hit over Lee's eye, and the latter

fell to the ground like a log. mons gave Maher. Lee's friends called to im to get up. but he could not raise his h His backers went to work rubbing him, but

scious over two minutes. The sports and seen little of such terrible work. Lee lay on the sod, his face covered with blood, and, as all efforts to revive him seemed futile, they began to get frightened.

Several labored hard to arouse him, and finally breathed a sigh of relief when he was able to raise his head. It was fully five minutes more before he could stand the friends of the defeated man almost fairly carried him down through the woods to the railroad track. He soon became much better, and near

the Pennsylvania avenue bridge was put in carriage and driven to the city. It was fully demonstrated that Baden was the better map.

Northern Liberty Market, where, it is said, they both work.

IT WAS HOT ENOUGH.

Echoes of the Maher-Fitzsimmon Fight From El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.-There was a lot immons winning by a chance blow. There is no chance about it. That Fitzsimmons is too much for Maher has been twice demonstrated. Friday's fight was hot enough while it lasted, and Maher's friends got a reat deal of satisfaction out of the fac hat Peter hit Bob oftener than Fitz hit

During the one minute and thirty-five sec onds that the contest lasted Fitzsin hit Maher but one blow, because one proved enough. Before Fitz landed tha one blow he had taken three pretty hare ones and as many more punches that didn't amount to anything.

Peter got home with his right on Bob's

ear and heart and jabbed him a good one on the chin, and yet it was evident even while Maher was scoring these points that Fitzsimmons was his master. Fitz bluffed with his right from the very start, miss-ing Peter's jaw four or five times with a sort of right hand book blow, and never once leading with his left. This set Maher guessing, and resulted in drawing him on and tempting him into awinging his right. Fitzsimmons ducked Maher's first awing, probably to better judge his range, but the next time Maher swung he went out. Fitzsimmons did the job so neatly that half of the spectators could not tell how

t was executed. defeat to weak eyesight. Said he: "My eyes were all right; I thought I was win-ning until I got that punch. I can't for the life of me wil how he did it. But it was in the right spot all right. However, I still think I can whip him, and would

I still think I can whip him, and would like to meet him again."

Buck Concily says he still has faith in Maher, and will back him against any man living for any reasonable amount. J. J. Quinn said that Maher made a poor fight, and that he will be very careful about backing Peter again until he learns to keep up his guard when he hits.

Dan Stuart declined to name the amount of profits ur leases in connection with the carnival.

Players Selected by the Two Managers to Go South-

Pat Tebeau Will Have Twenty on the Southern Trip and Irwin Will Care for Twenty-five.

Cleveland, Feb. 24. Twenty players will accompany Capt. Tebeau to Hot Springs on the 7th of March. The team will include all the older men of the team, Tebeau, Childs, McKean, Chamberlain, McGarr, Burkett, McAleer, Blake, Shearon, Zimmer, O'Connor, Cuppy, Wallace, Will-Zimmer, O'Connor, Cuppy, Wallace, Wil-son, Young and Kneit. Tom Deichanty will be taken along, as also Gray, the phenomenal outfielder that was picked up by Cleveland at Pindlay, Ohio, last fall. Grorge Tebenu will join the team at Hot Grorge rebeat will join the team at Hot Springs, and O'Meara will go there from Memphis, where he has been spending the winter. Three young pitchers, Carrick, Swain and Schleble, may not be taken on the trip, but will go direct to Fort Wayne,

where they will be under the supervision of George Tebeau.

Of the new players that have signed great pains will be taken to develop Delehanty, Shearon and Gray. Shearon has played in Cleveland before, and a fair idea is en-tertained of his ability to meet demands. Delebanty is a Cleveland boy, but he has learned most about his work away from home, and it is not altogether certain that he will be ready for League company this year. Nevertheless Cleveland is almost sure to retain him on the team all the sum mer as regular substitute. He is a promising infielder and is believed to have quite brother, now with the Philadelphias. Gray

Everything has been arranged so that Cleveland will have a farm at Fort Wayne in the Interstate League. Either eight of nine players of the local team will be located there and will be subject to call whenever Cleveland wants them. The local people did want an arrangement whereby they might shift players as they deemed most advisable. This the Interstate League would not agree to. While Cleveland can take players from Fort Wayne wheneve it desires to do so, Fort Wayne cannot bor row from Cleveland after the 15th day of April. Any player that Fort Wayne gets must be formally released by the Cleveland management.

IRWIN AND HIS PLAYERS.

ng Giants Selected for the Trip in the Sunny South.

New York, Feb. 24.-Manager Arthur Irwin of the New York Baseball Club, has selected the players who will make up the two teams which are to go South for the spring practice games. The first team will be made up as follows: Zearfoss and Foster, catchers; Flynn, Bowan, and Meekin pitchers; Harry Davis, first baseman; "Kid" Gleason, second; G. Davis, third; Con-naughton, shortstop, and Stafford, Van Haltren, and Tiernan, outfielders. The second team will include Stanbope

and Wilson, catchers; Seymour, Kagey, "Dad" Clarke, and Rusie, pitchers; W. Clarke, first baseman; Fred Pfeffer, sec-ond; Batton, third; Fuller, shortstop, and Cavelle, Mulligan, and Charley Farrell, outfielders.

Though Rusie and Farrell have not yet signed, they are expected to report in time to join the teams. Doherty, Otto, German, Bannon, Butler, and Burns will be left at home. They will be required to practice at the polo grounds on days when the weather is good. These players

will be in charge of German. The players who are to go South are xpected to report in this city on March 2. On the day following they will sail on the steamer Comanche of the Clyde line. The boys will get right to work limbering up, and match games will be played as soon as the stiffness leaves them.

MCAULIFFE AGAIN.

He Is Said to Be Training Hard to

New York, Feb. 24. - Once again the statenent is made that Jack McAuliffe is hard at work getting in condition for his six-round bout with George Lavigneon Wednesday, March 11, at Madison Square Garlen. One of McAuliffe's friends says:

"This is the first time that McAuliffe as really worked hard in preparation for any bout. In all his famous battles with lem Carney, Billy Myer and Jimmie Carroll it was an open secret that McAuliffe did no training, but depended on his nat-ural ability to pull him through. McAuliffe has been working off his superfluou flesh for the past two weeks at Bath Beach by taking long road runs and sparring with big Andy Shields and Jimmie Nelson, bis assistants. The change in McAuliffe is narked. He has already taken off ter pounds, and proposes taking off ten more, so that he will only weigh 140 on the night of the contest. His eyes are bright, and his

han be has in six years." Dick Roche, after watching McAuliffe spar, said: "I saw him box three rounds with Shields, who is a big, strong fellow, and I never saw a man work harder. I am glad to see the way he is acting, and I shall advise all my friends to bet on Jack getting the decision over Lavigne. It will be a great fight. There is no understanderits. It will only be stopped in order to avoid a knockout if either becomes groggy. Lavigne has been working at Oceanic under the care of Ted Alexander. Tommy Ryan is to join and spar with him in a few

WANTS TO FIGHT MAHER.

Steve O'Donnell Would Like Another Go at the Irishman. New York, Feb. 24.-Steve O'Donnell the Australian beavyweight, who was recently defeated by Peter Maher, wants

other chance at the Irishman. O'Donnel says: "Inasmuch as Fitzsimmons gave Mahe second chance, I think Maher should et me take another crack at him. He beat me with a chance blow, and I feel that I can make a much better showing against him if we should meet again. The

result of Friday's battle was according

Fitz would win so quickly." Insurrection in Formosa Ended. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24.—The North Pacific liner, Tacoma, arrived last night, wenty days from Yokohama, having ex-perienced fierce gales all the way over, which played havoc with the deck-ho and carried away two of the boats. reports the insurrection in Formosa en-irely broken up, the last of the "Black

Flags" having been driven into the moun Neckwear that's Newest for Spring Modes.

MAYER'S!

Don't look for any \$6.25 LEE WAS KNOCKED OUT SPIDERS AND THE GIANTS GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

Baseball Magnates Are in Sesson Today.I

THEY WANT PROTECTION

Minor League Managers Object to the Present Mode of Drufting Young Players-It Is Helieved But Fow Changes Will Be Made in the Present Rules-Prize Ring Gosain.

Baseball presidents and managers, "the magnates" of the National League, are all in New York today, where the spring meeting of the league is to beld this after

Among the first to arrive yesterday was Manager Hanlon, who came in on an early morning train. By night President Soden and Mr. Conent of Boston, John T. Brush of Cincinnati, Frank DeH. Robison and Manager O. Tebeau of Cleveland, J. O. Hart of Chicago, Dr. Stuckey and Secretary Pulliam of Louisville and C. H. Byrne of Brooklyn had dropped in and registered, and late last night President Nicholas E. Young and his little schedule arrived, the latter securely locked within a strong box.

The rules committee held a meeting yes-terday and decided what recommendations they will make as to changes in the rules. Only Messrs. Hanlon and Byrne were pres-ent, Mr. Von der Ale being the other member.

They will make but one recommendation

of importance, which relates to fines for "kicking." Instead of making the minimum fine \$25, as it was last season, the rules committee will recommend that for the first offense the fine shall not be less than \$5 or more than \$10, for the second of-fense the fine shall be \$25, and for the third offense the player shall be put out of the same. This recommendation will probably be carried. The national board, consisting of Presi-

dent Young and Messrs. Soden, Byrne, and Brush, met this morning at 9 o'clock and the league convened at noon. One of the most important matters that will come up before the board will be the case of John M. Ward, who wishes to be

released from New York's reserve list.

Ward was around the hotel last night alking to old friends. President Ben Johnson of the Western League is also in New York, and will address the league, urging that a rule be made permitting the National League clubs to draft players from his league only in alternate seasons, instead of every season, as at present. He complains that his clubs are disorganized by the present arrange-ment. His recommendation will hardly stand much show of passing.

There is not much talk-about President Powers' grievance about the "test and try" before buying method. He wants the National League to pass a rule preventing such a system, and if such a rule is not adopted, war is threatened. At best, the minor eagues' case is a weak one. If Mr. Powers and his friends in the small leagues want to control their players after the season's work is done, they should pay their players. When a player has fulfilled the conditions of is contract for the season and his work is done. Isn't it something despotic to prevent that player from doing this or that work to earn an honest livelihood. If Mr. Powers nd his minor league friends would provide employment or pay for their players until the National League season is ended, it

would be different. The question is really one that concern the right of players, rather than the intersts of the magnates. If the National League concedes the demands of Powers hen the players will have strong cause for mplaint. It the scope of employment of he player is limited as desired by Presiden Powers, then there will be no reason why the minor leagues should not control the actions of their players from year's end to

As far as the threat of "war" is con erned, it is nonsense. The minor leaguer ould not gain anything at all by fighting the National League. At present they en oy a very good system of protection, and were that to be abolished, they would not keep a really good player a day, and they would not receive a centin exchange for him It is to be hoped that in this instance the National League will show a desire to protect the rights of ball players as well as those of the magnates. It is a matter of great interest to every player in the land, for the players are more concerned by it than any-

The Harvard baseball men, unlike the parsmen, who work every day, practice only on alternate days. They have been divided up into two squads of about forty men each, and each squad practices three times a week. Two or three times the men have been taken out into the field, but the weather has been unfavorable for much of this kind of work. Thomas H. Bond, the old-time Boston player, and in his play-ing days a favorite on the diamond, has man might be able to enthuse more life into he hien, yet such a one would probably be called away as soon as the playing season opened. By securing Mr. Bond it it hoped to have a permanent system of

James A. Lindsey of Bradford, Pa., is trying to interest baseball "fans" in the proposed baseball league to comprise the towns of Franklin, Oil City, Titusville, Warren and Bradford, with James Olean, N. Y., to make the sixth club. success, as the towns named are close to-getter, and local pride and enthusiasm will make it one of the "bottem" minor leagues in the country. Representatives of the in the country. Representatives of the places named will meet in Warren, March 2, to effect a preliminary organization.

Capt. Lewis of Williams College base-ball team has five batterigs working in the cage and all appear to be quite promising. The candidates for the, other positions will begin work about the first of March. A good coach will be engaged to train the batteries. It is expected that Williams will put as good a team in the field this year as last. The candidates for the athletic team began training on just Monday under the direction of Capts, Patterson

The baseball season is rapidly approach ng, and in another week or two players will be reporting all over the country. Con-tracts are being daily forwarded and re-turned, and the different managers are preparing for the preliminary work in the South or else busying themselves in efforts to strengthen their teams.

Negotiations are said to be about con cluded for the transfer of Breitenstei from St. Lodis to Cincinnati.

Pitchers Beam and White, Infielder Madison, and perhaps one or two others, will be farmed out by the Phillies to the local State

The Phillies will be in better shape this scanon in case of accident than at any time in the history of the club. Should one of

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the outfielders be disabled Capt. Nash has Turner, Sullivan, or Hulen to tempo-rarily fill the gap, while on the infield be can utilize Cross, Boyle, Hulen, Sullivan, Madi-son, and Reilly in addition to the regulars.

Manager Shettsline the other day received a letter from First Baseman Brouth-ers, who is passing the winter at his home in Wappinger Falls, N. Y. Brouthers re-ports that he is in fine fettle, and feels confident that he will this season fully sus ain his reputation as a hard and consis

Cross will this season be numbered amor the Phillies' catchers, and will take his regular turn behind the bat. Of course, in case of illness or disablement of an in fielder, Cross will fill the position.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

The question of turning over to Dan A. Stuart the \$6,000 guaranteed him by the citizens of El Paso in case he brought off the Maher-Pitzsimmons fight caused a stormy discussion at a meeting of the executive committee Saturday afternoon. out Stuart got his money. The citizen had expected to make money out of the crowd that would have been drawn to that city had not so much governmental opposi

London Sporting Life says that Frank Slaven hus challenged Fitzsimmons for \$5,000 a side, the fight to come off in Eng-land, or he will bet Corbett \$5,000 that

The sports of Pittsburg will not welcome Maher with the hurrah which greeted him on his return home from the O'Donnell fight. About \$10,000 was lost on the Fitzons-Maher fight in that city, and nost of it was posted in December at even

The following letter has been received from Billy Plimmer by a friend of the English bantam in Philadelphia: "I saw Pedlar' Paimer the other day, and he told he how pice he was treated in America. I all right, and he is very much elated over his reception. I think it is likely that I will accompany him when he goes to America next fall. Snelling will go with him. Palmer is anxious to meet Jimmy Barry, and is positive that the latter will consent to come to England and fight bim before the Sational Sporting Club."

A twelve-round go between Nick Burley of California and Charley Strong of New ark, N. J., heavyweights, and a fifteen round bout between Solly Smith of New York and Johnny Lavack of Sagina w, Mich. were the features of the Suffolk A. C. box ing show at Boston Saturday night. Both contests resulted in a draw

Charles McKeever outpointed Jerom Quigley in a four-round boxing contest at the Nonparell Athletic Club. Philadelphia. on Saturday night. The bout was a mixture of wrestling and boxing, and wasstopped in the fourth round by Referee McDonald. the second round for his rough tactics, as it was neither an exhibition of boxing no even skillful wrestling that he gave. He tried to bear his opponent down by sheer weight and strength, and most of the time

The Dixon-Marshall boxing contest, which vas arranged to take place in Boston or

March 8, has been declared off. Billy Barris, the clever and hard-hitting lightweight, wants to fight Ellwood Mc Clockey to a finish Barris and McCloskey on Thursday night last, and although the former seemed to have all the best of the "go." McCloskey came near putting him ou

t the end of the fourth round. The fight arranged between Leslie Pearce of Camden. N. J., and Jack Daly of Wilming ton. Del., has been declared off for the present. The erratic Daly left his trai parters at Wilmington on Monday, and had not been heard from since.

Joe Butler has returned to Philadelp after an absence of several weeks in New York. The object of Batler's visit to his home is to bid good-bye to friends. He will sail for England next month in company with his manager, Billy Madden. Joe heavyweights to meet him.

Tim Hurst is the referee and match maker of the National Athletic Club of Sbenandoah. He has arranged a tournaent for next Monday night, when Jeron Quigley and Charles McCarthy will box eight rounds and Bobby Dobbs and Anfrew Watson will box in a contest of the same length.

Have you decided on a **Columbia** B yet? Better ride the best!

JOTTINGS ABOUT BIKERS

Meet at Louisville to Be Held August 10 to 15 Next.

CHARGES OF TREACHERY

Monster Tourney in the Ohio City Will Follow the Kentucky Event Class B Riders-Immense Improvement in Pedals-Fine Points of Wheel That Should Be Studied.

Louisville has decided to apply for August 10 to 15 as the dates on which to entertain the L. A. W. and hold the anqual race meet of the national eveling

At a recent session of the '96 Meet Club his decision was reached after a thorough Iscussion, it being considered that August would be a much better period than July in which to visit the metropolis of Kentucky. The meet must take place during either one of these mouths, and August is the cooler

of the two.

The action of the meeting has been sent to President Sterling Elliott, with the re-quest that it be referred to the new racing board as soon as Mr. Elliott announces his

appointments.
The Fountain Ferry track, on which the championships will be fought, is sec-oud to none in the country, and all riders will have an equal show. At many national meets an unsafe track has been a means of vexation, and made the races as good as farces, the lucklest man and not the fastest invariably coming out ahead. Such will not be the case at Louisville, and the racing men are more than pleased with the selection of that

Toledo did not take its defeat in the most tractable spirit, and charges of treachery and "throw downs" came from the town on the muddy Maumee. Nevertheless, the Toledoans have decided to run a race meet themselves, in which they propose outdoing their Kentucky rivals. Announcement is made that a mouster tourney will follow the one at Louisville, and a sanction has been an

There has been some talk of abolishing the National Circuit. Whether it would be policy to do this is a question. It is true that the manufacturers who employ racing idea of jumping them several hundred miles at a time; but, if the distances can be modified in some way, it is possible that the National Circuit will survive the opposition manifested to it. A conference between the Cycle Board of Trade and the L. A. W. will probably be held soon to determine this interesting question.

Perpic who have made a close study of the cycle racing situation believe that with the death of that intermediate class known as Class li, the sport can be conducted on profitable and sensible basis hereafter.

There will be some confusion at the start. of course, but with clear-headed men at the head of the racing board, the trouble will not last long. There is no reason why professional cycle racing cannot be run with as much profit and satisfaction as professional

The amateur must be kept pure and free from all contaminating influences, and the ional part of the program must be un on the same lines that any other business is conducted on. There are hundreds of riders at present, who are hovering between the amateur and the professional class, and they and their fellow-club members are watching the racing situation as they never watched it before. Many expect to go through the early part of the racing season as amateurs, but to become professionals in time to take part for the eash prizes given at the fall tournaments.

tion of the bicycle for the past three or four years must have noticed the immense im provement that has been made in the

to-late machine with those used say, on the wheels of 1894, is both interesting and instructive. This is especially the case with those pedals with rubber attachments. The rubber pedals of two years ago were heavy, awkward and clumsy affairs, and com-pared with those of the present time, seem ten years rather than only two years old. The rubber was irremovable, and there was no such thing as converting a rubber fitted into a rat-trap pedal, or vice versi

little bolts, and it is only a matter of a minute or two to put them on or off. Then, too, the rat-trap pedals are made with much less sharp-pointed teeth than formerly, with the result that the shoe sole The nut on the inner side of the crank hanger has been done away with in order to secure parrowness of trend; the pedal bas een much reduced in weight, and at the same time it is strong enough to stand all

Now the rubber parts are attached by two

The bearings are much more securely protected than formerly, and little oil is re-quired to keep them in good condition. It is said by those who know that a drop or two of oil will keep a pedal in good condition for four or five months.

Zim was expected to arrive in Freehold

Zalamea, the amateur champion cyclist, of South America, is in New York spending George Van Emburg, who, several years ago, enjoyed short-lived fame as the boy wonder gained in a six-day race, sailed last week for England, where he is entered to

race in a similar event to be held in Lonion, beginning on March 1. It is said that Frederick De Cardy recently pedaled 42.85 miles in one hour on

home trainer in Chicago.

ordinance limiting the speed of cyclists on the city streets to six miles per hour. The ordinance was defeated because it was shown that the city permitted trolley cars to travel at twelve miles per hour , and troiley cars were rightly declared to be more dangerous at all times than bleyeles.

A Michigan judge has just decided that where a wheelman comes in collision with another vehicle while riding without a lamp. he cannot recover damages for the result of

It is odd how few riders appreciate the fine points in the lines of a wheel. In the proportion of one tube to the length of the thers, the rake of the strut, etc., is much

Men!

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Last Days Of All!

-We have decided to close this half-off clothing sale on Wednesday.

-Up to then you can buy any suit or garment in the store at 50 cents on the dollar. -Children's and Boys' Clothing, too.

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of an inch of variation in such matters changes the position of the rider, center of gravity, and, hence, the whole hang and balance of a wheel. Much of the fault of poor wheels lies in just these lines, however good may be the material used, and however well it may be put together.

dust, or in the tool bag for a time, it is well to give several strokes before applying it to the valve, so as to blow out any dust which may have accumulated in the nozzle. This is a protection against valve troubles.

When a pump has been lying about in

It is now proposed to give a race in Australia open only to men who defeated Zimmerman while he was in the Antipodes.

Out of the 5,000 wheelmen in Moscowless

than one-half have permission to ride with-The Vienna race tracks will provide tandems, triplets and quadruplets this season, which will be at the free disposal of hi-cyclists while training or racing.

ONLY UNDER OLD GLORY ns of America Refused to Have the

Danish Flag in Procession. Perth Amboy, N. J., Feb. 24.-The presence of the flag of Denmark in a Scandinavian parade Saturday caused the withdrawal from the line of fifty guests. The ing the presentation of a statue of Washngton to the city of Perth Amboy by the itizens of Scandinavian birth or parent-

The Sons of America left their hall on Smith street and marched in charge of J. M. Glenn and John Dingler. When the Scandinavian societies began to arrive Glenn rushed up to Mar-bai Tyrell. "Are you going to let them fellows arade with Danish flags?" he demanded

of the marshal. "Let them parade with anything so long as the American flag leads and is

"We won't follow anything but the Stars and Stripes," skid Glenn. Acting under Gleno's advice and Dingler's orders the Patriotic Sons of America faced about and returned to their

quarters where they disbanded.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT Boy Blinded by Explosion of a Lump of

Match-Head Compound. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24 -William San ders, fourteen years old, met with a most serious accident in a peculiar manner Saturday afternoon while playing with some companions in the vard of the old match factory, on Escher street.

The boys were examining with interest everything which they found, when one of their number picked up a piece of some-thing which looked very much like a stone, but was in reality a piece of the composition from which match heads are made This suddenly exploded with a loud report. Sanders' left leg below the knee was budly lacerated and his eyes and face burned. The leg was torn open in the front for a distance of four or five inches, the wound being so deep that the bone was laid hare in everal places. The explo sion was heard by a number of people in

the vicinity.

They found young Sanders lying on his back. The doctor found that a good-sized piece of flesh had been cut completely from his leg by the explosion. He may lose his

MOTHER AND CHILD MAY DIE

Shocking Accident to Them While Out Drviving. Egg Harbor, N. J., Feb. 24 - While driving to church with a spirited horse here yes-terday morning. Mrs. Anthony Sauer and her 6-year-old child met with an accident which may prove fatal. The horse took fright and became unmanageable. The vehicle was upset, and Mrs. Sauer and her

child were dragged under it for over 300 The scalp of the unfortunate mother was nearly torn away and severed from the body. The child was badly cut about the The severe shock so affected her nervous system that Dr. Elmer would not permit a total closing of the wound. Both mother and child are in a critical condition and may

not recover. GEN. HARRISON'S WEDDING.

It Has Been Set to Take Place on Easter Monday.

New York, Feb. 24. Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick will be mar-ried on Easter Monday. April 6, by the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopa! Church.

On Saturday Dr. Brown received a note from Private Secretary Tibbett, asking him if he would be at liberty on April 6 to performthe marriage ceremony. Dr. Brown lied that he would be very glad to do so.

"I have not seen the general," Dr. Brown said last evening, "and I do not know what arrangements he has made; whether he wants to be married in the church or at Mrs. Dimmick's home. All that I know about it is what was contained in Mr. Tibbett's